GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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INCLUSION OF NEW CASTES IN OBC LIST
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of the Union Government to increase the quota of reservation prescribed for OBCs after increasing the number of castes in the existing list of OBCs;

(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Total reservation for SCs, STs and OBCs should not exceed the limit of 50 percent while in the services under the Government of India it is already 49.5 percent and in some cases 50 percent.